NEWARK FIRE-TRAP WHERE FOURTEEN PERISHED.

STATE TRUST EXPOSE CAUSES A SENSATION.

World's Story Involves Elihu Root, Lou Payn and Others.

report of Banking Supt. Kilburn, n the State Trust Company, created a ated in The World and then hurried to the Executive Chamber.

He assurred Gov. Roosevelt that placed he was at a loss to understand where it had been obtained.

He said the report as printed was corect, no matter what the source of The forid's information.

Gov. Rooseveit said that he was not ible for the publication of the rt. He appeared to be anything but ed that it had been made public. Kilburn states in this report at the loans made by the officials of e company to its own directors were al and reprehensible beyond ques-

states that the \$2,000,000 an to Danny Shen, the office boy ne F. Ryan, was arranged Elika Root, the Secretary of

He states that A. C. Judson, examiner a charge of the New York office of the banking Department, was remiss in not operling to him the extent of the ex-

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The ex-

Daniel H. Shen \$2,000,000.00 Moore & Schley..... 1,000,000.00 Louis F. Pays..... 435,470.48 Supt. Kilburn read the report as William F. Sheeham... 435,000.00 Metropolitan Traction Company 500,000.00

Supt. Kilburn embodies in his report not given out his report, and de-not given out his report, and de-drews's report when he states that Gen. Andrews characterizes the form of guarantee in the Shea loan as objectionable consideration."

He shows that half a million dollars was lent to the Metropolitan Traction Company without collateral, "the borrower carrying an average cash balance with the company of \$1,500,000," which cash balance had nothing whatever to do with the loan in

the eye of the law.

He shows that the loan of \$485,470.48 to Louis P. Payn, State secured by collaterals estimated to be worth only \$350,000 and by the guarantee of William C. Whit-

the guarantee of William C. which guarantee counts for nothing under the law.

Supt. Kilburn deprecates the fact that the State Trust Company's troubles became public, and throughout its tone is one of apology for business methods and acts which were distinctly irregular and illegal.

M'KINLEY ASKS TERMS OF PEACE.

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papers bearing on this subject would be to accept, and also that the cable depresented to the House within a short spatch to the Premier was signed by meshes of the law are said to be tight-

by Mr. Balfour will be presented tomorrow and will confirm the statement rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury.

The advances met with an emphatic street police station. Virginia di Trula the building shricks of agony of clock this morning and locked up in the High building shricks of agony of clock this morning.

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The British Army New Has the

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Roberto Advancing.

LONDON, March 12. Lord Rob-

erts should be in Bloemfontein, the

Free State capital, by Wednesday

lowing despatch, issued by the War

Office to-day from Asvogel Kop, un-

"We were unopposed during the

march yesterday. The officers I

fer date of March 12, 5.35 A. M.:

nalties are known, however

Raleigh.

President Steyn as well as by President ening around him.

sext if the rate of progress is maintained which is indicated in the fol-Orders to His Reporters by the Reverend

left at the last camp to record the (Special to The Evening World.) Hot of casualties have not yet ar-TOPEKA, Kas., March 12.-The Rev. Charles L. Sheldon took editorial and rived. The following additional casbustness charge of the Capitol at 10 "Killed-Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and o'clock to-day. At 10.30 o'clock he received the rewsminer correspondents A. B. Coddington, of the Essex Regiand chatted with them half an hour. He stated that it would be necessary "Wounded-Lieuts. C. Berkeley (severely), Lloyd Arm and G. H. several weeks ago of refraining from civing out interviews. He said that "Gen. Gatacre reports that he was | each evening he would submit to the within a mile of the Bethulie Rail- correspondents proofs of such matter way bridge yesterday. The bridge as he might think advisable to give out. was partially destroyed and the He said he would place a question box enemy was holding the opposite in the room set aside for correspondents, and would so far as possible answe questions the correspondents might ask At 11 o'clock Mr. Sheldon met the re-

and the Free State capital is now so porters of the Capitol. His general insmall-only about twenty-five milesstructions to them were as follows: that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town, or, for strat-eric reasons, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy it after merely harassing his sivance. "First-Avoid slang words and phrases in general use in the preparation of

EXPECTS YEAR OF WAR. son declines to be interviewed or give start

"Fourth-Handle political matters War Secretary Wyndham Tella from a non-partisan standpoint. Parliament Condict to Not Fifth-Wasie no time with scandals Sixth-Theatrical news not wanted

Near an End. "Seventh-Handle briefly news of LONDON, March 12-in the debate clean sports. in the House of Commans to-day on Army Estimates the Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, Mr.

ittle detail as possible." George Wyndham, declared that reheir regular runs. Mr. Sheldon post d fire thinks of saving. cont events did not justify at the resent time any diminution in the the office and an order was posted barthe campaign in South Africa. ring photographers.

would be rash at present to think at the number of months the British pages of advertising, one page of edwould remain in South Africa itorial, one page of local, one page of likely to be materially shortened. telegraph and two pages of contributed the Government estimates included

age, fell in a fit. His reason for enter-

ing the bank was not plain. No one

knew him. He was removed to St. Vin-

Christian Ziegler, a gold-beater, out o

cent's Hospital.

information on any subject don't in-

In the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank. to-day a well-dressed man, of middle 8.000.000.000 OFFERED.

Twenty Times Over and Man Closed Now.

tench 12.-The subscri work and despondent, killed himself at

NBAR BLOBMFONTEIN. SOME DON

Editor. road of Fourteenth street. His head death. was crushed like an eggshell and he was dead before he reached the hospital. There are still six dead who have women. They were Angela Casine, the mother,

aged nine years; Bevenite R. Casine, aged four years; Frank Casine aged for him to follow the policy laid down two and a half years: Carmano Casine

FIREBUGS ARRESTED.

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at the Morgue, while the death of An- victims tonio Rossa at the hospital swells the

just after dawn had begun. A few noments later an excited Italian rushed into Engine House No. 6, on Springfield avenue, and cried out that old St Rocco's Italian Roman Catholic Church

the transformed church was a firetrap and that there would be fearful to the persons interviewed. If a per- loss of life once the flames had a good

in a jiffy No. 6 was clanging down the street. Smoke was pouring from every

window of the rackers.

Excited Italians filled the streets. stant rain of household utensils until the road was fairly filled with pots, pans and chairs and a curious lot of The reporters then were started on stuff that only an excited person at a

It was this delay that probably caused the Sheldon edition, will contain three other alarm was immediately sent out. The regular engines and truck companies responded. It was seen that the save the baby by tucking it under building was on fire in the front facing her skirts. on Morris avenue and in the rear extending along Fourteenth street.

Between these two free the Italians were caught like rate to the hold of a sinking ship.

The most venturesome ones had dashed through the smoke and flames at the main entrance and either rolled or jumped from the stoop into the street.

LOOKED ON IN HORROR.

at the awful sight.

ror-atricken throng, whose frensy doomed those behind to death. Series of cell-like rooms opened on the narrow halls and in almost every one of these closets was ound the charged remains of a victim. It was a fire-trap of the most deadly, cruel kind, and fourteen lives were sacrificed to the enrelessness of the authorities, who had permitt ed the death pen to exist.

The only exit was the sarrow door where the two rickety stairways met, and this was blocked by

This old rookery—once a church—was the scene of the awful Newark tragedy this morning.

ladders, and the work of rescue began. Men, women and children were grabbed from the windows and passed down the ladders like so much baggage.

Lord Salisbury for a cessation of retain the independence of the Transvasi custody as witnesses against Credanzo, ter and hotter, and the men with dressed. offering at length, by could be considered for a moment by the A stool pigeon was put in a cell near the rescuing ladders were forced. He wanted to know what that of Credanzo and is said to have to abandon the work. They had barely taken away the ladgained some damaging admissions from

> Arcording to the stories told by his redanzo and other tenants of the fire-

After the fire a mob of Italians rushed hither and thither and thither and vowing vengeance against him.

The form of a man dive headlong the well of flame into the frozen street below. It was Antonio.

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Thirteen charred and burned Italians one death to die another. are lying in Holly's Morgue, on High When they picked him up his police told him to come to the pute which he, in his seal, had overbefore reaching the hospital

A fourteenth Italian, a man, dove death, for they knew the man's family, through the window of the burning a wife and four children, had been lef structure and landed in the frozen dirt behind and were probably burned to

Officer Coulter, of the High street station, did berole work. He took out two uncons

He went in after a third and got her at the top of the stoop when he slipped twenty-five years old; Tony Casine, and fell with his burden. His leg was

badly sprained. The firemen worked at the flame ke heroes and half an hour after the

Then came a terrible duty-that of taking out the charred remains of the

The tenement was formerly a church On the Fourteenth avenue side 's ments are reached from Morris avenue by a narrow stoop, which approaches the doorway from two directions.

CHURCH A FIRE PEN.

The church had been divided into two floors. Then a narrow passageway ran down the centre of both floors Rooms

They were scarcely larger than closet et each room sheltered four or more The graceome task of opening

these closets was awful. In almost every room more dead were found.

The searchers found the hadles

charred to blackened, distorted He was a hard agent and earned the

Canine. Then they found the child the others refused to let him play. mother. Mrs. Casine has cried to and mattered that he would kill

of the room. Antonio Palmisano and his fam-

ily were all burned to death. with arms entwined, as if one had hunged the other for protection from the fearful fames.

Body after body was taken out of the house until it seemed as if there would be no end of the number.

As fast as they were taken out they were transported to the Morgue.

In the mean time the police were quiet-ity investigating. The fact that the ten-ement seemed to be on fire in two places at the same time, front and rear, was most extraording.

burning building, and with the entrance all ablaze its solitary exit was closed and escape cut off.

The truck company soon arrived with ladders, and the work of rescue began.

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A TALE OF ARSON.

the matter, but got no answer. ders when there was a crash of spite- were rushing up and down the A fame shot out of the separat spine: PIREL EVERY ONE BUR-

Swarthy.

His dark face paled when the his attention to certain places of disre- "No, I have nothing to say. It is a will tell all," he said. Then he protested vehemently that he age

innocent.

A stool pigeon was placed in a cell between the men, and the unlice claim that Credanso made some damaging admissions. The nature of them, however, they will greatest criminals in New York city pettishly.

TRAP FOR SLAYER.

Later the police arrested Joseph ranza, a laborer, twenty-six years old, the is said to have heard Credanzo tell queer stery about the fire. The police gave out no particulars

The bolts are concerning the prisoners

The Fire Marshal, acting on the suggestion of the police, is making a recret investigation, particularly in the apartments occupied by Credargo.

The death list may reach fifteen.

chough to permit the passage of a good sized man. No two persons could mak without considerable squeezing. A jank on the first floor and a crush at the na-row entrance would make it impossible for any one living on the top floor

HE VOWED REVENGE. The police learned this afternoon that 'redenzo, the incendiary suspect, was

formerly an agent for the landlord.

enmity of all the other tenants.
The witness, Di Trula, says that

there was a card game to progress In the tenement last night. Cre danse wanted to get in the game He west away wild with race every one in the house. A few Credanse and his wife were the

This the police believe is sufficient

"IN THE NEW PROMISED LAND." The New Novel of New York Life. By Stenklewies

the Grand Jury in turn just as soon as

BURR DISOBEYS SUBPOENA.

Supt. Burr, of the Parkhurst Society, who was subprensed by the District-Attorney to bring to Col. Gardiner's office the facts and records collected by places, came downtown this morning.

Bu; he didn't go to the District-Attorney's office. Instead he called on Re-

corder Goff in the latter's chambers and had a long consultation.

At its conclusion Supt. Burr said he

would disregard the District-Attorney's "I shall not present to the District

Attorney," he said to an Evening World reporter, "anything in the possession of "I am willing, however, to go bethat body give every fact in my knowiand leave it to the Grand Jury to act." Where he left Recorder Goff's chambers Mr. Burr went directly to the Grand murder of Goebel and conveyed them to Jury room, He met Mr. McIntyre at Louisville.

IGNORES GARDINER.

"Mr. Burr," said the latter, "I understand that you do not want to present your evidence through the District-At-

"This surprises me," said the Assistant District-Attorney. "I must say I was quite flabbergasted when you falled

"You understand just right," said Mr.

Just then District-Attorney Gardiner appeared in the doorway. He smiled at the Superintendent of the Parkhurst Soclety, and held out his hand cordially. Mr. Burr failed to see it.

"Mr. District-Attorney," he said, " understand that the Grand Jury would like me to give it some information. I am ready to go before it at any time." "The Grand Jury is waiting for you,"

said Col. Gardiner. "Indeed, I may say it has been waiting all the morning. ome right in." And together they disappeared in the Grand Jury room. Dr. Parkhurst was served with the

subpoena on the steps of his house while entering. He received the server with a smile, and read the document. " 'See Mr. McIntyre,' " read the Doc or, quissically. "I den't know that

to the Grand Jury. We thought at Grand Jury or not.

Grant that we could not get to the Grand Meanwhile the subpoenas for Mr. Burr first that we could not get to the Grand torney's office, but after many disap- uptown. pointments sustained through treating that we instructed our superintenden Mr. Burr, to ignore the DistrictAt-

that the District-Attorney's office would while ike to secure the co-operation of our sosiety, as it already had of Mr. Com tock's society.

"OFFICIAL CRIMINALS."

re made up our minds, after strenuous efforts and deliberate judgment, that the were the official criminals, and that in pursuance of the object of our society we would do no work so valuable as the showing up of these criminals them selves.

"Notwithstanding all of Supt. Byrnes" persistent efforts to get us to co-operate with his department and to furnish with our evidence we refused. ould see no common ground upon which

"I said to him on one occasion: are not fighting with you, but without to keep them closed, of course. Tha you and against you, and, rightly of criminal. In fidelity with this belief we must fight you, although you should be

"The same condition exists to-day still continues. And that is the expanation of our not being in alliance the name yourself.

"Mr. Gardiner's reply to one letter shall not, make public, because that would be a breach of courtesy, although he writes as a District-attorney. "I will say that Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, who prosecuted several of the Society's cases, always acted well for us. I have nothing personally against Mr. McINutyre.

TO GRAND JURY ONLY.

structions to deal with the Grand Jury not with the District-Attorney. I know Grand Jury, Mr. Putnam. I have the G. O. P. CAMPAIGN MEASURE. greates: respect for his honesty and inegrity and I feel that the body over which he presides will act promptly

assure you. I cannot say what it is or tive than that of the lower east side Elegant vice is always more demoral resorts get hold of men in the fashion able walks of life-men of families-and,

TENDERLOIN RAMPANT.

TEN GAMBLERS INDICTED. DRAGGED TAYLOR'S MEN FROM JAIL.

his agents regarding dives and gambling Handcuffed Together, Powers and Davis Were Rushed to Louisville.

Police Detective Harry Slough and where they were placed Saturday night on charges of being accessories ;) the an outrage equal to any committed by

When the officers reached the cell and told the prisoners to get up and dress in the soldiers' clothes which they had on when arrested Powers objected, saying he would not leave the jail until he must go with them.

exerts on society is trivial compared Tammany Hall majority. Everybody

with that of the other.
"Above both of these strata we find rich men whose influence is most pernicious. These are the men we cannot reach through any crusade such as the

mention his name. His clerks know he maintains an establishment for a woman, and that knowledge is demoralizing in its influence. Young men in banking circles know it and it lowers their moral

"Segregation can never be accom-plished in this city for two reasons: The churches would not consent and neither would Tammany Hall. But their objections are diametrically op-

Mr. Burr, to ignore the District-At-

An Evening World reporter called at with that office we discovered that we could reach the Grand Jury directly.

"It was acting upon this knowledge that we instructed our superintendent, matters.

rode downtown together on a Metro politan open smoking car. POLICE SENT NO ORDER.

"Chief," said the reporter, "have you anything to say about the sudden closing

"Are you going to put any evidence about gambling houses before the Grand

"I won't say anything about that." "What have you to say about your

brother-ir-law being manager for Al Adams, the policy king?" "I have already told you that I won talk about those things," said the Chief

"How about this sudden closin gambling houses? Was there any general order sent out?" "Not from me or the Departmen

"Not from me or the Department. "Are they all closed, and are they closed permanently! "See here" said the Chief, looking th reporter in the eye; "do you know o any places that are open? We intend

This was all the Chief would say. H would not admit that anything was different from the usual state of affairs.

our regular business and we attend

to it all the while

FEARED ROOSEVELT. There isn't so much mystery, after all, about the cause of the imperative

"tip" given on Saturday to close this wide-open town. The Evening World on Saturday ex-

crusade for facts to present to the Grand Jury. Gov. Roosevelt's conference with Republican leaders and City Club men on Saturday had much of its subject 1: the gaping wide-openness of this town and the probable necessity for calling a special Grand Jury and appointing

for Col. Gardiner's sudden vigor in a

a Deputy Attorney-General to find out why this state of affairs existed. as the Deputy, and John Proctor Clarks is a terror to Tammany.

This determination on the part of the

P. Carroll, who, after a conference with the other big Johns in Tammany, gave orders to Col. Gardiner to go ahead. It was not until then that the District-Atfore received Dr. Parkhurst's stinging

"The Republicans are bent upon cap-

turing this city, if they can," remarked will use every effort to do so in time for theh Presidential election. This was decided upon nearly two years ago, at a "At the conference the Maset Commit-tee was agreed upon. It was thought

They refused to tell him where they (Special to The Evening World.)

LEX: JON, Ky... March 12.—At 2 were going to take him, and Powers reo'clock this morning Sheriff Bosworth, sisted. Whereupon they forced him to of this county, and Sheriff Suter, of dress and dragged him and Davis down fore the Grand Jury as a witness, and to Franklin County, went to the Jail with the steps and handcuffed them together, They threatened Powers with violence edge and full records of details of work accomplished by the agents of the so- they took Secretary of State Caleb Pcw sensational scene as Powers and them. It was a complished by the agents of the botton less than the cells and told them they were perpetrating

> the Spanish against the Cubans. The officers were unyielding. There is much excitement here over the unusue proceeding and attempts will be made to punish the officers for acting con-

trary to law and precedents. Both Powers and Davis were placed n a vehicle and driven either to Versaw his attorney. He was told that he sailles or Lawrenceburg, where the could not see an attorney, and that he Louisville Southern train was taken to

knows the Mazet Committee flunked.

Then several members of the City Club were taken in a second conference, You remember how sudden the springing of the charges against Col. Gardiner was, Dr. Slicer and Fulton McMahon assured Gov. Roosevelt that the District-Attorney's office was a hothed of corruption and scandal. The Republican leaders sanctioned the charges. The result is that once again they were disap-

TIGER BECAME VIRTUOUS.

"Then along came the expose of the others agreed that this was the oppos tunity. Gov. Rocsevelt was sent fee Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre, commenting on Supr. Burr's refusal to give testimony to the District-Attorney, said:

"This action on the part of Mr. Burr made to have John Proctor Clarks, representing the process of the part of Mr. Burr made to have John Proctor Clarks, representing the process of the part of Mr. Burr made to have John Proctor Clarks, representing the process of the part of Mr. Burr made to have John Proctor Clarks, representing the process of the part of th

"This action on the part of Mr. Burr have anything to see Mr. McIntyre about. However, it will be all right. Ill attend to the matter."

An Evening World reporter who had witnessed the transaction called upon Dr. Parkhurst and asked as to his plans. "I shall go down to-morrow," said to have John Proctor Clarke, offer and did not live up to it. The Grand Jury is waiting for us to lay the facts before it."

SUBPOENA FOR PARKHURST.

A subpoena was issued by the District-Attorney's offer. Attorney for Dr. Parkhurst to furnish to the Grand Jury room and not to the District-Attorney's office.

"I learned, years ago, that the District-Attorney's office was an appendix to the Grand Jury. We thought at first that we could not get to the Grand Jury or not.

Meanwhile the subpoenas for Mr. Burr in the part of Mr. Burr in the present is that Tammany Hall will each to have John Proctor Clarke, office, to take charge of this Extraording the Attorney-General's office, to take charge of this Extraording the Attorney-Grand Jury. "John Carroll heard of this, and the facts before it."

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Supt. Burr left the Grand Jury room work on the principal matter Recorder them to do—that is, investigate the wrecking of the Third Avenue representing the Attorney of this Extraording the Attorney of the Attorne

HIS TOAST WAS DEATH.

"Here's Looking at You!" Cried Leaman as He Drank

Poleon. (Special to The Evening World.) LANCASTER, Pa., March 12 .- Freeland Leaman, a merchant of this city. entered the room of another boarder at

the American Hotel to-day and eried, 'Here's looking at you!' He followed the words by drinking & gines of liquid which he carried in his hand. Thinking it was whiskey, the

jocosely. A moment later Leaman shricked with pain and screamed, "I've done it!

and was incurable Long Sentence a Warning.

Antonio Rosso pleaded guilty in the County Court, Brooklyn, to-day to stabdid not save him from the full penalty.

Judge Aspinall sent him to Sing Sing
for ten years as a warning to persons

Tuesday, March 13th

Sale of Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. in ginghams, and fancy effects in white lawn.

> 98 cls., alue \$1.50 to \$1.750

Lord & Taylor

DIED. of his age, Sunday, March 11. at 7 P. M., at his home, 17th ave. and 56th st., Dath

Lost, Found and Rewards.

987 - Sunday, March II, between Tomphine ava, and Glenfale, either on Myrtle ave. or cirvated, pocketbook containing bif. by a poor widow, reward. L. K., 171 Elliers at Brooking.

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